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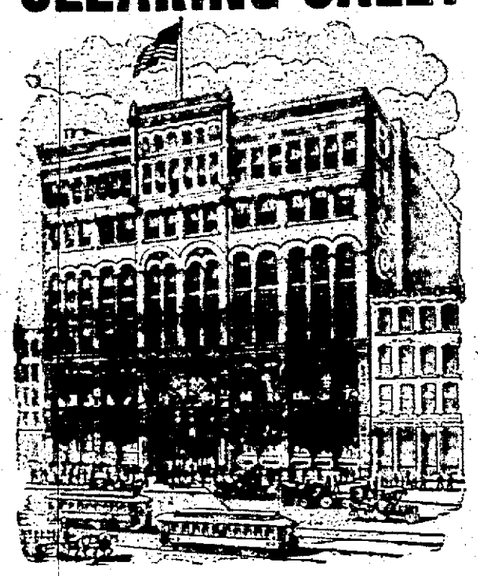

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Nothing more was said about the imaginary campaign by either. Maynard's eyes was fixed on his water map, and he was lost in study. Jakey let him alone till he saw that he was drifting back to his trouble. Then he endeavored to lead him into war again.

At last, seizing a favorable opportunity, the boy suggested the propriety of sending some message to his wife.

"Time enough for that after the fight," was all Maynard would say. Jakey was discouraged. He knew that if his friend lived after the fight it would not be his own fault.

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Jakey considered himself bound in honor to report to Mrs. Maynard her husband's condition, not only on account of his promise made her on the evening of his departure for the front, but because he had a vague unformulated notion that there are certain exigencies where only women can "do somep'n," and he knew that "the general" required his wife's attention. Mounting Tom, he set off toward Rossville, remembering by the water map that the right hand road led there.

It was about 11 o'clock at night when he reached Rossville. He determined to rest there a few hours, and making for a cavalry camp got on the "soft side" of a sergeant and turned in with his natural associates, the soldiers. Jakey naked the guard to waken him at 2 o'clock, at which time, after a bite furnished by his friend, the sergeant, and a feed for Tom, he set off toward Chattanooga. At daylight he crossed the Tennessee river and was soon on his way across the neck of Moccasin point toward his destination.

As Jakey approached the plantation it occurred to him for the first time that the information he bore was not pleasant for him to give to any one, especially a woman, and that woman "the general's" wife.

"Reckon she uns'll be skeered when she sees me," he muttered to himself. "I don't like this business nohow. Wonder I didn't think o' this befo'. Wish they wor some un ter tell her. Mebbe I'll see Souri first. Ef I do, I'll let her tell."

But Jakey was not so lucky. He reached the plantation just before breakfast time, and as Laura Maynard cast a glance from her chamber window she saw him ride up to the veranda. She remembered well the promise she had extracted from Jakey and knew in a moment that he was the bearer of some bad news. Putting her hand on her heart to stop its thumping, she ran down stairs and out on to the veranda. The boy dismounted and came up the steps.

"Oh, Jakey, what is it?"

Now, Jakey had his own methods of carrying his points, and whether or no they were original or ingenious he carried them. Sometimes his parrying was very clumsy. It was so now. He must gain time at all hazards.

"What air what?"

"There's something happened to the colonel. I know it. Tell me the worst."

"Waal, now, Mrs. Maynard, 'the general' ho hain't dead nohow."

"Thank heaven he lives! Is he ill or wounded? Is the wound mortal? Or is his illness dangerous? Will he recover! Oh, tell me, tell me!"

"Which un o' them air questions shell I answer fust?"

Souri came out on to the veranda, and seeing Jakey took him into her arms.

"What are you doing here, Jakey?" she asked.

"Reckon I air a-standin on ter th' gallery jest now."

"Jakey, don't give Mrs. Maynard pain by keeping her in suspense. Tell her."

But Souri dreaded to have her friend hear bad news as well as Jakey dreaded to give it.

"Waal," said Jakey, cornered, "th' general, he air d——d obstinate."

"Obstinate?"

"Yas."

"What do you mean, Jakey?" asked Souri encouragingly.

"Waal, th' general he reckons ther's goin ter be a big fight, 'n he's goin fo' ter git hisself killed."

"Heavens!" exclaimed Laura. "What does it all mean?"

"Means Miss Baggs."

"Miss Baggs!" cried the wife, bristling. "So it's something about her."

"It's all 'bout her."

"Tell me what you mean this instant," said Laura, with flashing eyes.

By this time Jakey had got to a point where he could begin to tell his story. He did so after the following fashion:

"Miss Baggs she wor ketched takin th' telegraphs off'n th' wires 'n turned over ter th' general. The general he wanted ter turn her over ter headquarters, but they was too smart for him. They tole him ter try her 'n kill her."

"The cruel monsters!" cried Laura.

"Maybo Jakey's got it wrong. They'd not be likely to express it that way," said Souri.

"Reckon that's 'bout it with a spy anyhow. Th' general he tried her, but when it come ter killin her he wasn't thar."

"The noble man! It is just like him," from Laura.

"Then he found out that she was a sister of a old friend o' his'n."

"Who was that?" from Laura.

"Mr. Fitz Hugh."

"Caroline Fitz Hugh?"

"Reckon."

"Who is she?" asked Souri of Laura.

"I—I never saw her. I know who she is, though."

"Then th' general he dressed hisself like a private sojer, 'n he 'n Corporal Ratigan"—

"Corporal Ratigan!" exclaimed Souri.

"Yas, he 'n Corporal Ratigan they run her over th' lines."

"Well," from Laura, breathlessly.

"Th' general he confessed, 'n they tried him, 'n"— Jakey hesitated.

"Sentenced him ter be— Oh, Souri, help me!"

And Laura tottered against her friend.

"Ter be cashiered."

"Do tell me what it is," gasped Laura, looking imploringly at Souri.

"I don't know. What is it, Jakey?"

"Bein dropped out'n th' service."

"And is that all?" cried Laura hysterically. "Only dropped out of the service, and for doing a noble and generous act? Poor Mark! I know that he will consider this a terrible disgrace, but to me it is a blessing. Now I can show him how I love him," and dropping her head on Souri's shoulder she burst into a torrent of tears.

CHAPTER XXII.

THE FIRST GUN AT CHICKAMAUGA.

Mark Maynard was passing the first night after his sentence. Jakey had left him, after their discussion of the campaign, to relapse into gloom. He blew out his candle and threw himself on his camp cot. Sleep would not come. The events of the past few days caracoled fantastically before him like an army of cavalry goblins in review. They had scarcely got by before they turned and came cantering back again. Thus they marched and countermarched till midnight, and still no sign of sleep. Maynard tossed and turned and pined for day. And what would it bring forth? Surely a battle could not be much longer delayed, and with a battle there was a chance for oblivion.

Scratching a match, he reached for his watch. It was 12 o'clock. He felt that he could no longer bear those low peaked canvas walls above him. He must get out under the broader canopy. Lighting his candle, he noticed the uniform of Private Flanagan, in which he had aided the escape of Caroline Fitz Hugh. He put it on, and, throwing back the tent flaps, stepped out into the night. The sky was covered with thin clouds, behind which the moon shone, giving a light between darkness and moonlight. He set out toward the front. Passing out of his own immediate camp, he ascended the slope of Pea Vine ridge, which stood dark against the eastern sky. Climbing to one of its highest points, where he could overlook the Pea Vine valley, he seated himself on a rock and gave himself over to meditation. Around him was the dark circle of the horizon, while above was the great dome. Beneath him, on the eastern slope of the ridge, were the Union outposts, beyond which slept a Confederate army. Back of him, in the valley of the Chickamauga, were the Union troops, the two armies making in all 100,000 souls.

There came a distant rumbling from the south. It grew, faded, was lost and reappeared, the unmistakable rattle of a train. It came on slowly from a distance of several miles, the rolling of the trucks, the panting of the locomotive, growing louder the while till it reached a point directly east of where he was sitting and a few miles south of Ringgold. There it could not only be heard, but seen by him. He watched it move on up the road, and at last it was lost in Ringgold. He listened to hear if it went farther, but the sound did not recommence.

Scarcely had the train stopped when another was heard coming from the same direction. It, too, came on, was lost for a time in the tunnel, and passing north stopped where the other had stopped. Then came a third and a fourth, all moving in the same direction. In less than an hour Maynard counted five trains, all of which stopped at Ringgold.

He rose from his seat. "There," he exclaimed, pointing to Ringgold, "is a point from which, if I am not mistaken, there will soon come an attack on our lines. They are bringing troops in those trains to mass them on our left, where there is so little to oppose them. If the trains were going south, it would argue that the enemy were retreating. Coming north means that they are going to take the offensive. It looks to me as if this rapid moving of men at this hour meant a daylight attack right here on the left. If so, there is no time to lose. I must get back and give a warning."

He walked rapidly in the direction of Reed's bridge, and coming to the headquarters of the commanding officer of the troops he sought found an aid who was on duty all night, the general being apprehensive in his exposed position and wishing to be called at the slightest sign of an attack. To him Maynard recounted what he had seen, and the general was awakened and informed. He turned a willing ear to Maynard's caution and at once ordered that the men be aroused, the horses fed and breakfast prepared. Then the horses were saddled, the artillery harnessed and the baggage loaded into the wagons.

After imparting his information Maynard went to his own camp, called for his horse, and buckling on his saber and pistol rode back to the camp he had left. He arrived just in time to join a reconnoitering party starting to ride over the ridge in the direction of Ringgold. Being in a private's uniform, he was not recognized by the men—his appearance was much changed by the loss of his beard—and fell in with the last files as though he belonged to the troop.

The squadron trotted up the road leading through a gap in the ridge and stood on a summit overlooking the Pea Vine valley. By the light of day Maynard looked down upon the landscape he had seen a few hours before; but, ah, how changed! Ten thousand men in gray were coming across the valley.

It is a solemn sight at any time to see an army moving to strike a foe. There was something in the silent movement—too far for him to hear the tramp of the men advancing over the intervening space, still wearing its summer robes of green—to remind him of a thundercloud rising in a clear sky. There were compact columns of infantry steadily marching, while on either flank cavalry trotted forward, head up, like a troop of lions over jungle. Occasionally there came a confusion of distant sounds—orders—mere murmurings preceding the storm. The advancing host seemed rather a troop of specters, moving with the wind, an army of malicious spirits coming to scatter a plague from their still silent weapons.

This fancy vanished with the first few shots from the skirmishers. They were too real, too spiteful, to attribute to any but human agencies. Back goes the thin line of blue before the scattered Confederates in advance, supported by thick columns of dusty gray. No skirmish line would care to stand against those columns coming silently, not yet in presence of a foe worthy of a volley.

Suddenly there is a rumbling, shouting, a lashing of horses in Maynard's rear. Turning, he sees a Union battery, drawn by horses, galloping up the slope from the bridge. Dashing into position, the horses are swung around, pointing the muzzles of cannon toward the advancing host. The guns are unlimbered. There is a boom, followed by a shrieking shell arching toward the leading and dropping with a sound like an exploding rocket over one of the advancing columns.

The shot produces a change in the disposition of the closely packed Confederates as a turn of a kaleidoscope alters the combination of colors. The closed columns halt, quickly extend wings on either side, joining tips, each while deploying, resembling the continued line, from tip to tip, of some huge distant bird. Now they are in line of battle and once more move forward, while the Union battery drops shells in their extended and less vulnerable ranks. Marching over open fields, crossing gulleys, now lost in a wood, to appear upon its other edge, bisecting creek and road, a slowly drawing coil, a line of the "ribbed sea sand," a streak of dust before a rising wind, the southerners move steadily forward. Before them the Union outposts give way, retreating under cover of their guns.

What are those funereal looking wagons driving up and being stationed at different points, those men, with a strip of red flannel about their arms, scattering themselves over the field? To the young enthusiast for war in the distance, who has been impatient to see a battle, these wagons, these men with red, composing the ambulance corps, getting ready to take care of dead who have not yet been killed, wounded who have not yet been hit, bring the first realization of what war means. There is none of the harsh music of battle about these grim looking wagons, these men waiting for victims, to brighten the eye and send the blood coursing through the veins. They go about their work in a methodical fashion that dampens ardor as water quenches fire. They mock a soldier's ambition for glory. There is something in the calculation, the preparation, to remind him that, after all, the gold lace, the feathers, the martial music, are but to cause him, like the pampered sacrifice, to forget what he is for—to be shot.

But Mark Maynard was a veteran and had seen all this before. He gave the ambulance corps a single glance, and then, looking toward a group of Union officers partly concealed from him by the smoke of the battery, saw one of them, with the stars of a brigadier general on his shoulder, peer northward through a fieldglass. Turning his eyes in the same direction, he could see a light cloud rising west of Ringold. He watched it and observed that one end of it was trending toward a ford, north of Reed's ridge. The officer soon shut up his glass, and in another moment aids were galloping away to give orders to retreat. A column of Confederates, extending for miles, were marching to the ford to turn the Union left, and no time was to be lost in getting the little force back to the bridge.

There is a quick limbering of guns, and skirmishers, cavalry, gunners, all hurry back over the ridge. At the bridge they find two regiments ready for any duty to which they may be assigned. They are directed to hold the ford to which the column of dust is moving. Protected in that direction, the force at the bridge awaits more confidently the coming of the advancing Confederates.

They have not long to wait. The skirmishers, a thin line of gray, are soon seen scurrying over the ridge like light scattered clouds before a "white squall." The main line of gray is still tramping over the Pea Vine valley, keeping the slow pace of their heavy guns. The Union men do not wait for the stronger force. They turn upon these skirmishers and drive them back through the gap to their more slowly moving comrades.

Mark Maynard, following with the rest, soon again found himself on the ridge. There, in the valley below, was the line of battle he had seen, but nearer, a crescent shaped line extending from the bank of the creek above the ford across the northern end of the ridge into the Pea Vine valley. Battleflags appeared above the line at regular intervals. Each one of 18 flags Maynard counted, indicating a regiment. He knew that the little Union force east of the Chickamauga could not stand against what appeared to be at least a division of infantry, with a very strong force of cavalry. Nor was he wrong. The scythe swung round as if moved by the arms of a Titan, mowing with its sharp edge the opposing Unionists. They were sent flying back to the bridge and hurriedly put themselves into a position to defend it.

They are ready for the charge when it breaks, meeting it with artillery and charges of cavalry. The Confederates are driven, but by this time their artillery has been got forward and posted at a point north of the bridge, where it can sweep the valley of the creek, the bridge and those whose purpose it is to defend it.

Now there is imminent danger. Will the little force on the east bank get over, or will it be cut off and captured by these overwhelming Confederates? It can only be saved by one portion charging the enemy while the others are moving by twos (the bridge will stand no more) across the structure.

Among those who charged and recharged to keep off the gray coats swarming upon them on that eventful morning, always in the advance, in the spitting line of foam that precedes the billow rolling upon the sand, Mark Maynard was ever present. As each wave rolled from the margin of the Chickamauga broke upon the southerners and receded a number of the Union troops had passed the bridge.

Maynard waited till every man was over. Then, stopping on the bridge, he aimed a parting shot from his carbine at the flag floating over the leading regiment of the enemy, and then, clubbing his weapon, he dashed down the slope toward the bridge, shooting to prevent the enemy from following. At last these left for the shore, and he remained alone. As heard after board came up the Confederates pushed master, but still he worked on. Bullets sang to each other as they passed from west to west and from west to east, while the air was thick with interminable explosions. At last all was done that could be done. Whether his action had so excited the admiration of his enemies that they had no heart to shoot him or whether an overruling power would not let him die, he at last turned unhurt and joined his comrades.

He had been exposed as never before, as he might never be again, but he had not met death.

CHAPTER XXIII.

THE NINETEENTH OF SEPTEMBER.

Seldom has an army been in a more critical position than the Army of the Cumberland at this juncture. The Confederates overlapped the Union front on the north by half a dozen miles, and between Confederates and the Chattanooga road leading from what was both the Union left and rear into Chattanooga there were only small bodies of cavalry. Bragg had but to overwhelm these, cross the Chickamauga and march a few miles west, when Rosecrans must turn and throw himself between his enemy and that enemy's base—Chattanooga. It was his intention to cross Reed's bridge by 8 o'clock in the morning with one column, and Alexander's bridge, a few miles above, at the same hour, the two columns to join and seize the coveted road, attack Crittenden's left, while a third Confederate column, crossing at Dalton's ford, would attack him in front. Crittenden once crushed under these combined forces, as it was expected he would be by noon, the whole Confederate army was to overwhelm Thomas, still ten miles distant, leaving McCook, 20 miles away, to be finished later on.

There was nothing on the left to prevent the execution of this attractive plan but the two bodies of cavalry at Reed's and Alexander's bridges. Eight o'clock came, and they were not overwhelmed. The sun stood high over the valley of the Chickamauga, and still the Confederates had not crossed at either of those two points. The defenders of the bridges were a swarm of hornets flying in their enemies' faces, with many an effective sting. At noon they were still stinging. It was not till 3 o'clock in the afternoon that the defenders of Alexander's bridge were forced to give way, and those at Reed's bridge only retired on learning that the other had been captured by the enemy. So the morning and the afternoon passed, and when evening fell but 8,000 Confederates had been thrown across. What was to have been executed on Friday, the 18th of September, must be deferred till the next day. Will it then be too late?

The moon is lighting up the field, the

HOW THE RIDGE WAS WON.

woods, the summits of the two ridges inclosing the valley of the Chickamauga and 100,000 soldiers. The air is cold and crisp, and myriads of campfires are scattered over the valley as a reflection of the starry heavens upon the bosom of a lake. All night the moon gleams upon the steel of the two sleepless armies—the Confederates pushing across the Chickamauga, the Unionists marching so over their unprotected left. Many a soldier casts his eye up into the serene heavens and remarks the queen of night as she passed forward to meet the attack. He recognized the general who had sent the boy to him. Their eyes met. Maynard had by this time come to see through the device by which the other had led him into his present position and regarded the officer steadily. The man turned his horse's head and galloped away. There was one man in the army who did not care to look him in the eye.

The day passed with a succession of blows upon an army still "moving out" for its own good. But they were all successfully resisted. Wherever a place was weak some brigade or division was sent to strengthen it, usually leaving a placeholder it had been. But old points were strengthened in time. All damage repaired, at least the damage on which hung defeat. The damage to the dead and thirsting wounded scattered along the line for miles could never be repaired. It could be counted and laid down accurately in the official reports, but who can count or repair the hearts broken with every change, every defense?

And so the sun went down over a field on which those men no victory, no defeat, only suffering and death.

TO BE CONTINUED.

An Awful Joke.

"Speaking of fishing expeditions," said the man in the negligee shirt, "I shall never forget the day when Bob White and I—you know Bob?—were trying our luck on Lake Sapsea. We had fished for an hour or more and had caught only a few little fellows, when suddenly I had an awful bite—"

"And then you pulled in your line, hand over hand, only to lose a handsome pickerel just as you were about to land him," interrupted the fat man sitting on the flour barrel.

"It had an awful bite," the fishermen resumed, without noticing the interruption, "and I reached the fellow as fast as a dromedary. It was the biggest thing in I ever encountered."—Boston Transcript.

Item on human, sausage on hoof, and all stock, served in Boston Market, Westfield's Sanitary Lotion. This lotion, used by A. E. Armstrong, druggist, Smethport, Pa.

McKean County Miner.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY.

Smethport, Pa., July 26, 1895

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For Treasurer,
THOMAS B. CLARK,
of Bradford City

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 18, 1895.

To the Republican Electors of Pennsylvania:

I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in State Convention at Harrisburg, on Tuesday, August 6th, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the following purposes, to-wit:

For the nomination of one candidate for State Treasurer, six candidates for Judges of the Supreme Court, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

By order of the Republican State Committee.
H. F. GILKESON, Chairman.

BETWEEN fishing, digging bait and attending to the wants of little Marion, Grover's time is entirely taken up at present.

A RECENT act of the legislature makes 2,240 pounds the legal weight of a ton. A penalty of $30 00 is imposed for every violation of the act

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LET the "bone of contention" between the two Republican factions in the State, H. F. Gilkeson, step down and out, and the sweet angel of peace would again hover over the camp of the g. o. p. in Pennsylvania

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THE financial discussion between ex Congressman Horr and Mr. Harvey at Chicago, has solved the difficulty in a minute, where they have a free all ver Democrat running on a sound money platform for governor When Mr Hardin and the other Democratic speakers take the stump at the opening of the campaign, the audience can be divided as nearly equal as possible Then when the speaker takes his station on the platform he can talk free silver for ten minutes to one half of his audience, then change and advocate sound money for ten minutes to the other side and so on adlibtum Here is a solution of the difficulty

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SENATOR QUAY has written a letter to Mr Gripp, chairman of the Allegany county Republican committee asking that the Republican voters of Allegany county be allowed to express their preference by ballot as to who shall be the chairman of the Republican State committee Quay or Gilkeson. Mr Gripp asked for a few days to consider the matter and consult with boss Magee. The chances are that it will not be granted It would be a great pleasure for the voters of McKean county to have the opportunity of showing Mr Gilkeson how much he is thought of in this county The votes he would receive would be like "hen's teeth few and far between" The Philadelphia-Pittsburg combine dare not allow the voters of the State an opportunity to express their wishes by the ballot.

A LARGE number of the Republican newspapers of the State are really to blame for the present difficulty in the Republican camp. When the results of Gov Hastings' phenomenal majority was announced last fall newspapers throughout the State commenced booming the governor elect for the Presidency, knowing full well that while McKinley and Reed were alive [illegible] no show of being nominated on the Republican ticket for the Presidency in 1896 than he had of raising wings and flying to the north pole. But it had the effect of setting the Presidential bee to buzzing in the governor's bonnet and he fell an easy prey to the wiles of bosses Martin and Magee. Martin desired to be leader of the Republican party in Pennsylvania and Magee had aspirations for the United States Senatorship so the combine was made, and Hastings was drawn into the great scheme, thinking that if Quay could be downed there would be some hopes of his nomination for the Presidency hence he readily dropped into the net of the wily plotters who were working for their own aggrandizement, caring nothing for the fact that the governor was losing the support of the better thinking class throughout the State

SENATOR QUAY'S LETTER.

PITTSBURG, PA., July 19

James S. Smythe, Esq

Dear Sir I have your letter of the 15th instant and in reply to the queries therein submitted I desire to say First I am in favor of the nomination of either Reed or McKinley for President, whichever of the two seems most available when the national convention assembles.

Second, I am a personal friend of Senator Cameron and our official relations are most agreeable. He has never intimated to me his desire for re-election, and it would certainly be out of place for me to declare either for or against my colleague in the absence of his pronounced candidacy which can in no wise be affected by the pending controversy

Of his attitude towards me I am not informed, but am told he is somewhere in New England and not interested in my canvass.

Third, I am not in favor of the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1

I take it for granted that a letter similar to that sent me has been forwarded to the members of the combine against me, Hastings, Martin, Warwick, Gilkeson and Magee and trust that you will publish their replies. I make public this correspondence to-morrow Yours very truly.

MATT S. QUAY

THIS SETTLES IT.

It is being claimed by some that General Harrison said "I am not a candidate for the Presidency have been, will not be, do not want the office and would not accept it" This leaves the field open for McKinley and Reed, with the chances in favor of the former. But which ever of the two is the lucky one, the country can feel assured that there will be no more jingoism and cuckoo business going on in national affairs. It is about time that the monkey business that has been going on since the Democratic party has had full sway should be stopped. Their actions have even disgusted the untrified themselves, and they are heartily sick and tired of the white elephant they captured in 1892, and with which they were going to do such wonders in political reform Their incompetency is so plain that it is perceptible to the whole world. Even in our foreign relations our country is not shown the respect she is entitled to and which has always heretofore been accorded her But with fighting Major McKinley or aggressive Tom Reed in the Presidential chair confidence at home and abroad would be restored. As time rolls around the people become more anxious to right the wrongs they committed in 1892.

THE TRUTH IN A NUTSHELL.

E. A. VanValkenburgh, of the Wellsboro *Advocate*, gives some very plain truths of the manipulations in the legislature during the late session. Mr VanValkenburgh seems to thoroughly understand the matter from beginning to end.

"I have been requested to give a resume or summing up of what the legislature has accomplished. My official position gave me possession of facts and inside secrets that I am morally bound not to divulge, and the matters that I will discuss are public property and can be verified by any who will take the trouble to inform themselves that I have taken

"No man was ever summoned to the gubernatorial chair who should have been so little under the dictation of politicians and bosses as Daniel H Hastings, and no administration ever launched its bark upon a sea so tranquil with conditions so favorable.

"In the early days of the session there was held a certain conference of the administration chiefs, and a steering committee of five was appointed but it was soon demonstrated that the steering committee could not steer. This was before Magee had become a self-constituted member of the House, before the administration had taken off the mask of official dignity and when men lined up without interference, according to their honest convictions. A leader must be found and the opposition must be weakened they would put the leadership in any man's hands who could lead, and overtures and offers were made to those who headed the opposition to assume the leadership, but to become the leader it was necessary to obey the dictates of the administration bosses and betray the confidence of the people, in a word, convictions must be stifled and [illegible] of measures that would forever curse them.

"A second council of war was held One man, and one man only, could give orders that would be obeyed it was he who had command of the State machinery, who held the patronage within his grasp, whose approval of reckless expenditures made it possible to use the people's money to indirectly influence voter, whose veto power was a club that could successfully be held over the head of many a member But would that man assume the responsibility? Would he lay aside all honor and dignity? Would he usurp the powers that belonged not to him and exercise the functions of a legislative instead of an executive officer? Yes he would do this and more The governor of the people would prostitute his office to build up a political machine and willingly blacken the character of Republicanism and make the name of the legislature a thing of shame and disgrace, believing the people too besotted, too stupid, too senseless and indifferent to resent the appalling record of debauchery he would give it

The administration became alarmed at its inability to pass its own bills and Magee was consulted Magee saw the important part he could play with his well organized and thoroughly disciplined Pittsburg delegation. He also knew that with the active support of the administration forces that the passage of his own bills would be certain in the House The people's reform executive and Pittsburg's boss met, Magee held the balance of power and dictated terms an alliance was formed a compact made, and from that time until final adjournment every administration measure had the support of every Magee man, and every Magee bill had the hearty indorsement of every administration vote, and no Magee bill, however dangerous, however vicious or bad, was considered by the governor that did not receive his approval. From that time to this no spot nor place in or about the legislative hall has been sacred from the presence of Magee He sat beside the speaker and gave his orders, he sat in the foremost seat in the House and summoned members to him and stood them up in the very presence of his colleagues he used the speaker's room as a lobby and commanded the speaker as his tool he compelled the governor to issue orders to those that he (Magee) could not handle. They clasped hands and their unholy alliance to do battle against the people was begun The wish of either was law to the other and sworn to stand or fall together they began a battle of betrayal of the interests of the masses only equalled by the unparalled audacity of its promoters.

Hastings and Magee had full sway They became the bosses of the legislature and absolute dictators of legislation. When the House was organized the standing committees were appointed with a safe majority of machine men on them all, the chairmen were men they could control A man applied for a place on city passenger railways committee and was informed that the Philadelphia Traction company had the making up of that committee and he was advised to apply to them, which he did and after convincing them that he was right, his name was placed on the list The committees were all officered and controlled by their picked men Philadelphia was commanded by Speaker Walton, Magee lined up Pittsburg and contiguous counties, the governor held the reins over the central rural counties, this was the combination that really confronted those who were to battle for the rights of the masses.

"The first important bill that was passed and signed by the governor was the administration measure to reorganize the banking department and its passage was accomplished by the most shameful methods of deception on the part of the administration itself, which stated that it would not entail additional expense, and it was by this statement, openly made by those who managed the bill that votes enough to pass it were gathered in yet in the face of these semi official statements the general appropriation bill carries $100,000 more to maintain this department for the next two years than it has ever before cost in the same length of time and a politician whose only boast is to be the creature of bosses was made commissioner at a salary of $6,000 per year

Then came the administration bills creating an assistant cashier of the treasury, and executive clerk, two assistant transcribing clerks and two additional examiners for the Senate

EXCHANGE OF IDEAS.

"Pfwat," asked Mrs. Grogan severely, "kep yez so late th' night f'"

"Oi wuz down at Harrigan's barroom discussin questions av the coinage Intherthaugin oldies. Oi may say, Misthress Grogan, on free silver."

"And fwin yez got through yez had the oldest and Harrigan had the silver It is a foine statesman ye are, Oi don't think" *Ex.*

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, July 22, 1895.—Cæsar, Cromwell and Napoleon were in their day considered powerful, but the power exercised by them over the expenditures of their respective nations was not greater than that now claimed for a subordinate official of the U. S. treasury According to this claim the comptroller has the authority to refuse payment of appropriations made by Congress and approved by the President, whenever he believes, or makes a pretense of believing, that said payment would be unconstitutional, and the claimant has no redress or appeal, except to enter suit for the amount claimed in the court of claims. The first notice of this remarkable claim of authority was given several days ago when a voucher for about $12,000 in favor of the Oxnard Company of Nebraska, manufacturers of beet sugar was held up to the comptroller, and the company notified that the comptroller would hear argument as to the constitutionality of the Act of Congress appropriating $228,000 to pay the bounty on beet sugar manufactured before the repeal of the bounty clause of the McKinley law The comptroller says he believes the sugar bounty law to have been unconstitutional, which is a little queer, in view of his having allowed $12 000,000 or thereabouts, to be paid out under that law during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, without a protest. The real [illegible] Comptroller Bowler is merely a figure-head, who repeats his lesson just as it is taught to him In addition to the money appropriated for the beet sugar makers, there was $5 000,000 appropriated by the last Congress to pay deferred sugar bounties—they will be deferred sure enough, it seems. This money the administration doesn't wish to pay out until a Republican Congress shall have put more money in the national treasury Comptroller Bowler has been swelled up by praise and made the tool of smarter men to carry out this idea. The same tactics are, according to current report, to be used to defer payment on the contract made with the International Steamship Company for the transportation of mails to Europe This contract was made by Mr Wanamaker, when he was Postmaster General under an act of Congress, and includes the use of the steamships owned by the company as government cruisers in time of war

That mysterious cabinet meeting has naturally been the subject of much gossip and of numberless rumors. That the Spanish minister, who came to Washington about the same time that Secretary Olney did, if he did not accompany him, was the cause of this cabinet meeting is certain, and that it discussed the Cuban revolution All else is conjecture, owing to the air of mystery with which those who attended the meeting have since surrounded themselves, although it is difficult to imagine any good reason why there should be any secrecy as to the position this government occupies towards either Spain or the revolting Cubans. Rumor says the Spanish minister went so far as to ask that those American editors who are disposed to sympathize with the Cubans should be muzzled by the Secretary of State The administration would seem to have all the muzzling it can attend to, in trying to shut the mouths of the silver Democrats, without tackling the editors of the country, although Secretary Olney is probably fully in accord with the idea of a press censorship.

The Populists are much chagrinned over the latest phase of the reorganization of the Senate at the beginning of the coming session of Congress. They have been confidently counting upon being asked to join the Republicans in the reorganization and of course, receiving a liberal share of the committee chairmanships and of the Senate patronage It has lately come out that many of the Republican Senators would much rather not reorganize the Senate than to do it with the assistance of the Populists. This wasn't pleasing to the Democrats, who do not wish to retain control of the committees without the power to control votes enough to carry anything through, and some of them have intimated to the Republicans their willingness to vote for a reorganization that will divide the chairmanships and the patronage between the Republicans and the Democrats, leaving the Populists out altogether No one has authority to accept this or any other proposition concerning reorganization until it shall have been submitted to a caucus of Republican Senators, but all the same its consummation is probable enough to have destroyed the extensive air castles which the Populists have been building on the belief that they would hold the balance of power and could dictate their own terms for the reorganization of the Senate

DUN'S REPORT

The week's news is not entirely encouraging but is all more natural because there are signs of midsummer dullness. Wheat prospects are not quite so good as last week, but still there are lower prices, as corn and cotton have been lowered The exports of gold and the less favorable treasury returns for July are not unexpected and mean nothing as to coming business. There is perceptible decrease in the demand for most manufactured products, and the actual distribution to consumers naturally lessens in midsummer. Much of the recent buying was to anticipate a rise in prices, and such purchases fall off when prices have risen. There are still numerous advances in wages, but strikes grow more numerous and important. In part because business was unusually large in the first half of July, a quiet tone meets reasonable expections

The heavy bank failure at Montreal does not affect finances here, and is passing there with less disturbance than was feared. Gold exports after the middle of July, when crops are beginning to move, if not meant to affect stocks, can at all events, have only a speculative significance Money is still abundant, and while there is much more activity in commercial loans, it is not what would appear if all industries were fully employed. The volume of exchanges continues nearly as large as in 1892, because of the delay in spring operations, and though rapidly shrinking to summer proportions, is 27 0 per cent. larger than last year Comparisons of railroad earnings with last year, when the blockade reduced Chicago shipments to 4,132 tons, or with 1893, when the panic was at its height, have no significance, but the decrease compared with 1892, for July thus far, is but 14.1 per cent., with lower rates

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HEADQUARTERS McKEAN COUNTY ASSOCIATION G. A. R.

SMETHPORT, PA., June 24th, 1895.

General Orders No 2.

I. At the annual business meeting of this Association, held at Bradford February 22nd, 1895, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year

S. President, R. A. Dempsey, Post No 141
V. Pres., C. K. Hatch, Post No 356
Sec'y, H. M. Choate, Post No 347
Treas., J. F. Baldwin, Post No 356
Chap., M. Craven, Post No 238

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

C. N. Barrett, Post No 431, Otho Cash, Post No 141 B. F. Wright Post No 347 M. G. Dennis Post No 356 Joshua Davis, Post No 238 A. Ortman, Post No 155

II. The annual reunion of this Association will be held at Bradford on Thursday, August 1st, 1895

III. The following appointments are hereby announced

Adjutant General W. W. Brown, Post No 141, Chief of Staff A. C. Douglass, Post No 238

IV. The officers of the Association and the members of the Council of Administration will compose the staff of the President for the parade

V. Head quarters will be at the St. James Hotel, where Commanders of Posts will report upon their arrival to the Adjutant General

VI. The following will be the program for the day

Dinner, 12 m. parade, 2 p. m. business meeting in G. A. R. hall immediately after parade camp fire in the evening

COMMENTS.—The first annual reunion and parade of this Association was held in the city of Bradford October 2nd, 1887 at which there was a great upcoming of the G. A. R. of the county again after eight years have passed we are to be the guests of the city of Bradford although our ranks are depleted, let us again assemble with undiminished and fresh wing to the rising generation that the spirit of "Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty still survives with the remnant of the old soldiers of McKean county Many promises of the G. A. R. will be present to witness you and the comrades of Post 141 and the citizens of Bradford will strive to make your visit pleasant, bring your wives your sons and daughters, and make this the grandest reunion of them all

The W. R. C. of this county are especially invited to attend as the guests of the G. A. R.

By Command,
R. A. DEMPSEY,
President

H. M. CHOATE,
Secretary

General Orders No 2

I. The annual [illegible] of the Post are requested to assemble at the Post room in Field and Rose Block, Bradford, on Thursday, August 1st, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of [illegible] of the McKean County Association G. A. R., at Bradford. One and one half fare through ways Trains return 5 p. m. in time after the campfire on the evening Tickets good next day The Smethport band will accompany the Post The Woman's Relief Corps and all friends of the old soldiers are cordially invited to attend Dinner free

By Command,
I. REES,
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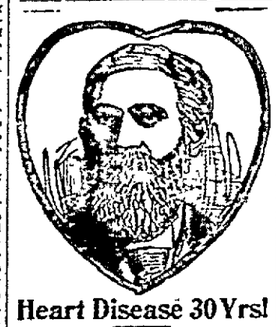

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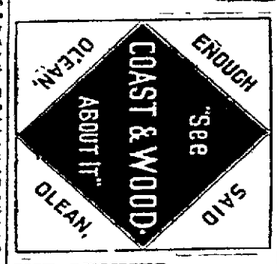

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Quay Should be Elected.

Dave Martin asserted his claim to leadership by an act of treachery without a parallel in Pennsylvania politics. The slaughter of Penrose at the eleventh hour was a coolly calculated act of perfidy Treachery does not command popular favor or confidence and Martin's course will linger in the public mind The Republican party demands a leader with sagacity and energy but above all he must be trustworthy The man who will betray his best friend is not to be trusted with party leadership The country will hesitate long before assisting in fastening upon the state the type of political management exemplified by Martinism in Philadelphia Quay elected to the chairmanship of the state committee would be a guarantee that Pennsylvania would be thoroughly [illegible] for the results now and would inspire him all in all he is the most liberal and square among the leaders He takes less for himself and does more for his friends, and ungrateful friends as it has proven than any who direct our politics We look for his success, therefore, to compute success in the ensuing battle We will stand with him, win or lose and feel confident in our judgment is not at fault in supporting as competent and skilful a manager on the eve of the presidential contest as when a Republican president is to be elected —Media Ledger

Quay on Top in Cumberland.

In Cumberland county the Quay people are on top. At the Republican primaries on the 15th inst three delegates were elected, Rhey Gretzel and Boyd and all of them are for Quay R. W. Woods wanted to be a delegate but the Quay men saw to it that he was badly defeated, and his friend, Charles P. Addams clerk to the attorney general is left without power to help the powers that gave him his appointment This therefore, will be a solid Quay county in the coming Republican state convention —Carlisle Volunteer

A Factional Governor

We regret to see the governor made use of by the opposition to Quay to pull their chestnuts out of the fire. He should be the governor of the whole party If unshackled in this battle he sinks to the low level of a factional governor We look for a signal victory for Quay in this battle It can hardly be otherwise notwithstanding the apparently large odds and the strong combination against him. Quay a leadership in state and national affairs for a quarter of a century past has secured him a large reserve force of friends who will come to his campaign, and it is likely that he would be called to the chairmanship of the national committee With Quay as national chairman in all Republicans would enter the contest with confidence and hopefulness The inspiration of his leadership would be worth thousands of votes and might turn the scale in doubtful states The party would not lose the [illegible] blunders or lack of aggressive watchfulness These considerations will influence the Republicans of Pennsylvania in their decision at Harrisburg apart from any personal leaning the delegates may have toward one or the other of the contending factions Republican success should be kept steadily in view as the paramount issue —Bradford Evening Star

Sorely Disappointed in Governor Hastings.

Five delegates one of whom is from this town have already been instructed to present Governor Hastings name for a second term as governor at the next state convention. The five delegates selected will be elected without serious opposition This for Chester county is unusual and betokens a political apathy akin to paralysis One year ago this county in the state of Pennsylvania could rally more earnest active and enthusiastic supporters in their ranks than it can to-day. The present apathy can be attributed to no change of heart towards Senator Quay but rather to a loss of confidence and disgust in Governor Hastings Governor Hastings has been a sore disappointment to Chester county —Phoenixville Republican

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25 Bamboo Tables $1 40 worth $1 75
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3 piece Hardwood Chamber Suits, $12, worth $16.
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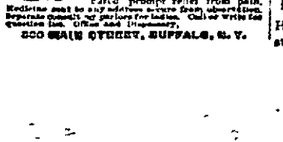

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Last Week of the Midsummer Sale.

The Silk Man Bobs up Serenely For the Last Round.

—Odds and ends of fine colored Satins, All Silk Crepes Colored Japanese Silks, Brocade Indian Plushe Silks etc., all worth from 60c. to $1 **25c. yard.**

—Odds and ends of Fine Novelty Waist Silks Checked Taffetas Black and White Silks Changeable Silks Black Surahs, Gros Grain Black Brocades 36-inch Japanese Black Silks, etc lengths of 5 to 10 yards, worth 75c. to $1 25 **48c. yard.**

—Odd shades odd lengths and odd lots of Black and Colored Silk Velvets Black and Colored Velutinas, Corduroys, Plushes etc. worth $1 50 and $2. **50c. yard.**

Getting Down To Small Lots In Shoe Dep't.

—37 pairs Ladies' Tan Oxfords reduced to 69c per pair—43 pairs reduced to 87c. per pair—and 31 pairs worth $3 50 reduced to $1 50

—21 pairs Ladies' Dark Brown Button Shoes, reduced from $3 to $1 97

—[illegible] pairs Ladies' fine Colored Kid Lace Shoes reduced from $4 to $2 50

—12 pairs Ladies' Dark Brown Lace Shoes, reduced from $2 50 to $1 75—and 37 pairs reduced from $2 to $1 50

—31 pairs Russet Lace Shoes reduced from $2 to $1 25

—28 pairs Children's Russet Button Shoes, reduced from $1 25 to 99c.

—21 pairs Misses' Tan Button Shoes, reduced from $1 50 to $1 15 Also a small lot of Sample Ladies' Tan Oxfords at half-values.

Almost A Car-load Of Desirable Books At Special Prices.

—Crimson-and-white Series of Popular Works—gilt tops—published at 75c. for 50c each.

—Handy volume classics, 10c

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—Bessie Costrell, by Mrs. Humphrey Ward. (New) $1 25 price 50c

—Paper-covered novels of the 25c kind, also some 50c books, all go at 5c. These include works by Dickens, Wilkie Collins, Sarah Grand, Barrie, Hugo, Wayman, Ian Marvel and other famous authors.

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Prices from $1.00 up. We are making a run on the $1.00 belts-more of a run than profit.

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PRICES CUT IN TWO!

Everything in the Millinery Line to go Regardless of Cost.

We have no room to hold these goods over, hence the GREAT REDUCTION.

We have just placed upon our shelves a new invoice of Dress Goods of the latest and most desirable materials and styles—they are really very cheap Bear in mind that the REMNANT COUNTER has lost none of its attractiveness and that it is well supplied with Rare Bargains.

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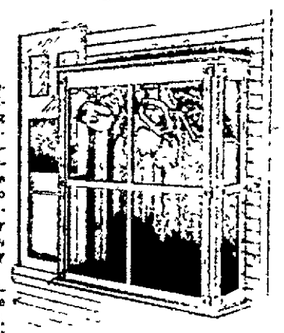

Having recently invented and received letters patent for this useful article, we are desirous of establishing agencies It is not only a practical device, but is very cheap, and can be attached to any window without damaging woodwork or plastering The prices range from $11 00 and up, according to size and quality. It will be a very convenient and valuable piece of property for persons who occupy rented houses, as it can be removed as easily as any article of the household.

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Smethport, Pa., July 26, 1895.

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The headquarters for ice cream and confectionery at the Bakery.

Go to store of C. H. Young for full line of Notions from Needles to Hosiery.

Wanted—For Export Gold Leaf Rye at the Grand Central Bar.

Fresh Meat Market at the place. Highest cash price paid for Hides and Furs. Call around on Timbrook & Peterson at the store of William Johnson.

A new supply of those HAND SOLID GAITERS for your horses at HOLMES & GILLILAN'S.

Get your DOOR & WINDOW SCREENS at HOLMES & GILLILAN'S.

SALESMAN WANTED—To sell NURSERY STOCK. Steady employment. Good salary or commission. Good outfit free. Address LANDIS & CO., Nurserymen, Florists and Seedsmen, Shippensburg, Pa.

Go to HOLMES & GILLILAN'S for FANCY GLASS BOOKS at HOLMES & GILLILAN'S.

A new stock of wall paper with modern designs and the latest ideas in color effects. Call and see it at the Drug Store of Chas. Ellison. Inquire of A. B. Mead at the office.

Fresh Milk and Cream Mild Cheese and Cottage Cheese. Ordered from Mrs. Ward's Restaurant will be promptly delivered.

Fine Novels

Call and see the new Ice Cream Soda at the Bakery. Ice Cream Soda at D. Brasted's Bakery. Fine Confections

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Read our advertisements.

Read the bargain advertisement of Mead & Nash.

The N. Y. Store are about ready to put in an elevator.

About 2,000 Lowe cattle shipped at Port last Saturday.

Jones & Church have an interesting announcement this week. Read it.

A fried advertiser wants a second wife. Widows will please take notice.

Jonathan Colegrove's store presents a neat appearance after being treated to a coat of paint.

Palace Hotel, Olean, Peterson Bros. proprietors, has a card in this issue of the MINER.

Read the new advertisement of L. Levy & Co. It contains some very interesting reading.

It is reported that Dan Keefe has received $50 for a broken nose received in the wreck last Monday.

H. Brock Gilfillan have built a new cement walk on Mechanic street in front of their establishment.

Olean announces his readiness to meet Smethport elsewhere on this line of travel.

The Olean ball team visited Port Allegany on Friday and were dressed up by the Oil-anders to the queen's taste, score 21 to 6.

—About 700 people visited the Kinzua Bridge last Sunday.

—A new walk has been laid on Water street by the Baptist church.

—Judge Brownell repaired the platform in front of the store last Tuesday.

—A. E. Stickles, of the Racket Store, displayed a fine collection of sea shells this week.

—Blacksmith McGraw, of East Smethport, has the lumber on the ground for a new blacksmith shop.

—The new switch that is being built from the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. to Gifford's mill is nearing completion.

—Work is progressing slowly on the Haskell well, owing to the tools not working good. They are stuck fast.

—While the hay crop may be a little short in regard to quantity it is claimed that it is of a much better quality than that of last year.

—Chas. Ellgendahl hereafter will have an extra man in his shop to expedite matters so that hereafter customers will not have to wait.

—C. H. Donahue, the hustling contractor of Ormsby, has six new dwellings under way at the chemical works near the Clay Bitte oil town.

Jones & Church received on Tuesday a fine pair of Poland China pigs. Billy feels as proud of them as if they had come direct from the "celestial kicking lion."

Emil Thamm our popular cigar man is working up quite a business in his line and makes frequent trips to Ormsby and other points to dispose of his choice brands.

—We have seen but one muzzled dog this summer. Smethport councils should enact ordinances compelling all owners of dogs to muzzle their pets during the hot weather.

During the summer many persons are visiting our town or are visiting friends here or there. We shall be pleased to have our readers furnish us items of this or the above subject.

—Why would it not be a good idea for the band to publish a program of their concerts on Saturday evening. The Miner stands ready to publish it providing it is made up and sent in.

—Through the kindness of Major Isaac B. Brown secretary of Internal Affairs we have received Vol. 4 of the report of railroads, canals telegraphs and telephones for the years 1893 and 1894.

Everyone knows John Thompson the Comedian who will present "The Hand," or the "Comic Side of Life" at the Opera House next Tuesday evening July 30. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

—Marsh Bigler, who has been confined in Cattle Walker on the charge of keeping a disorderly house was released on a habeas corpus last Monday. He had played checkers with his nose 44 days.

—Oscar Engstrom of this town was a United at our office on Tuesday a collection of coins, embracing some of every nation, the oldest bearing date of 1651. It is a very interesting and valuable collection.

I. D. Wolf of Bradford drilled a well for Binford the first of the week that will prove a good one. As it began to look like it became necessary to move the boiler in order to make the proper attachments.

—H. Warshofsky, of East Smethport is engaged in putting up a good sized building into which he will soon move with a fine line of new goods. Look for a new advertisement from Mr. Warshofsky.

—The attention and politeness accorded to our lovers in J. Colegrove's store has been commented on by many and Mr. Colegrove and his genial clerks can rest assured that it is appreciated by the buying public.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania sustained Judge Morrison in his decision of the boiler explosion case that occurred at Austin a couple of years ago, and was tried at Coudersport some time since before Judge Morrison who decided in favor of the defendants.

A family with a wagon and several rundown cribs having the form of houses were hauled in front of the court house for a couple of hours Tuesday while the woman was around selling lots, which she claimed to be real estate.

A number of the members of the Episcopal choir together with a few invited friends, had a picnic at the Big Bridge on Saturday. They were chaperoned by Mesdames Morrison and Gifford that a fine time was had goes without saying.

The bridal chamber in the store of Myers Andrews & Conkling at Olean attracts the eyes of all the pedestrians on the street and it is well worth of observation and fully shows the ingenuity of the designer.

—The band gave one of their fine concerts in the band stand last Saturday night. Tomorrow night they will play again. These concerts are attracting considerable attention and many persons from the nearby towns are present at each performance.

—We received on Wednesday from the enterprising firm of F. G. Lindholm & Co. a pretty writing desk and book shelves combined which is a very useful as well much piece of furniture. If you want to know how to obtain one free, also the above named farm for half price, call on them.

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—The MINER wishes to thank C. A. Donahue for courtesies shown to a representative last Monday. Mr. Donahue may rest assured that his kindness will not soon be forgotten.

—The young people of the Baptist church will give a lawn social this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Stull, near Farmers Valley, from 3 until 9 o'clock. Everybody invited.

—The excursion to the sea shore via Pennsylvania R. R., Aug. 1, referred to in notice in this issue, will no doubt be well patronized considering the unusually low rate and the accommodations offered.

—Rev. J. W. Sanborn and wife will please accept the thanks of the MINER management for the fine display of flowers left on our table last Monday. The flowers were beautiful and the arrangement of them excellent.

—The roads in Lafayette township are in excellent condition and speak well for the supervisors of that township. Supervisor Doherty is making a record for himself that he may well feel proud of. The work done under his supervision being first class in every respect. The voters of Lafayette made no mistake in their selection this year.

M. S. Geary of Mt. Alton is about to open a new store in that hustling little burg. He informed a MINER representative that he intended to adopt the cash plan of doing business and that he would surprise some of the old timers with low prices. We predict for Mr. Geary a most successful business career, as he possesses all the qualifications of a hustler.

—Charles, aged 7 years, son of Wm. Boylan of Coryville, died Monday after noon from the effects of scarlet fever which he had last winter and never fully recovered from. The remains were placed in Rose Hill cemetery on Wednesday and were followed by a large procession of mourning friends from Coryville. Rev. Mr. Wilson of the same place officiated.

—N. R. Collins died at his home at No. 5 Corydon street Bradford at 4 p. m. on Sunday last of Bright's disease, at the age of 71 years. He had been a resident of Bradford since 1877 where he has been a successful business man ever since. The funeral was held Tuesday evening. The remains were taken to Brooklyn for interment. Mr. Collins was a prominent member of the Masonic and Odd Fellow fraternities.

—Rane recently seems to have been suffering with a heavy dose of old Common Sense. No wonder such is the case as they are so much that they can almost imagine themselves with no hearing of the rings or wind more likely again. But when the citizens of a town get so far gone on the old and superannuated laws that it be in a necessary to resort to the stimulating effect of a cigar before a person can purchase cucumbers on the Sabbath. It is about time the believers of such blue law doctrines sprouted their wings and soared off into space where they will not be contaminated with the fumes of tobacco or any other substance that might affect their sensitive and high toned notions of propriety.

Dan Quinlan called Peter Daly some not names last Tuesday which Peter did not consider worthy of notice but not so with Patrick Keefe who was present and did not relish having his friend talked to in such language and he gave Mr. Quinlan a biff over the eye that started the crimson to flowing in a copious stream. In his befuddled condition he hunted up Justice Knapp and asked for a warrant. The justice told him to wait until he got sober, but that would not do, and Mr. Quinlan began to lecture the justice on his duties when Mr. Knapp told the people of "John Barleycorn" that if he did not go away and keep quiet he would commit him to jail. The searcher for justice soon found Squire Ford, with no better results and had to give up the chase.

—Messrs. Turner and Harrington of Coudersport have invented a portable clothes wind and have secured letters patent for the same. The device is a practicable one in deed as the model for this window. It bears well to do. It can be seen that it can be fastened into any window of the house without causing loss of any board or piece of sash. The windows are very handy and are good at a price from $11 and up according to size and material. They are also warranted to be satisfactory or money refunded. We congratulate Messrs. Turner and Harrington upon their invention and predict for the new boy window a wonderful sale. Mr. Turner is now making arrangements to put agents upon the road and in the same. Complete arrangements have been made to manufacture in large quantities. For terms of agency or for selling agents for the sale of this novel device of all address Turner & Harrington Coudersport, Pa. We are highly pleased with the fact that our old friend Turner is in the swim, but as we become the invention will prove a valuable one to any and every one of property. In fact every people who occupy rented homes can now possess the comfort of a clothes wind without any large outlay of cash and in its easy removable order space will be economized which is a very useful as well much piece of furniture. If you want to know how to obtain one free, also the above named farm for half price call on them.

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HEAD-END COLLISION!

Several Persons Injured.

A FORTUNATE ESCAPE!

TWO ENGINES BADLY WRECKED AND SEVERAL CARS DEMOLISHED—THE WRECK DUE TO CARELESSNESS ON THE PART OF A FREIGHT ENGINEER.

Last Monday, as the passenger train from Larabee came in sight of the station at East Smethport the engineer, John Kane, was horrified to see a heavy freight train coming down the track towards him. The lever was quickly reversed and all efforts made to avoid a serious wreck but a smash was unavoidable although Mr. Kane had stopped the passenger train. The freight, being a heavy one, could not be stopped until the engines crashed together. When the trains collided passengers were thrown in every direction and several were slightly injured. H. M. Sanders was sitting in the front end of the ladies coach and was thrown with great force against the stove. Dan Keef and N. L. Penny were sitting on the other side of the aisle and were thrown in a heap with Sanders. Keefe was cut about the face and his leg hurt, but what Penny's arm and leg were injured. John White cut about the head and some teeth loosened. Christian Fisher, head cut quite severely. W. H. Prentiss, the express messenger, leg injured somewhat. Little Ella Windsor cut about the mouth and some teeth knocked out. Conductor Burdick jumped out of the baggage car and unjointed his ankle, which was quickly replaced, the pain being very severe. He sustained a slight cut on the forehead. Mr. Burdick was hurt the worst of any one on board. Both engines were badly demolished the heads knocked out of both boilers and shoved right up together. The tender of the passenger engine was badly smashed, but was not such a wreck as the tender of the freight engine, which was driven back into a box car and almost completely hidden from sight.

Four flat cars also at the middle of the freight train was broken in two and partly thrown off to the track. These cars breaking probably saved more serious injury as it had the effect of checking the force of the heavy freight. If the collision had occurred one mile further down the grade there would have been a terrible destruction of life as the long freight train would have been under such a speed at the passenger train would have been completely demolished. John Kane the engineer of the passenger train stood bravely to his post until the tender crowded him up again at the boiler and he was compelled to climb up over the tender to get out of the cab. His fireman and the engineer and fireman on the freight escaped without any injury. As near as can be learned Mr. Baker, the engineer in the freight had been in the habit of passing the passenger train No. 1 at Farmers Valley. The orders were for Baker to wait at East Smethport for 12, and pass 132 the second section at Farmers Valley. Mr. Baker was negligent and did not read the order properly and consequently the first of about 40 people were placed on the verge of eternity. Such negligence can hardly be overlooked. When the lives of passengers are at stake men in charge should exercise more care. Taken all in all it was a very fortunate escape as it might have sent mourning into many a happy home.

Monday afternoon the wrecking gang worked like beavers and by 6:40 the main track was cleared.

Obituary

Lewis Burke died at his home here last Saturday morning about 10 minutes past twelve of typhoid fever after an illness of about one week at the age of 2 years. Burke was born at Waterfall, Prince William county, Va., where his parents reside at present and where his remains were taken for burial on Saturday afternoon. Lewis came here about 6 years ago and for about four and a half years worked for our esteemed townsman, Robert Kidz. Some six months ago in connection with Lew Young they started the Novelty Restaurant and by diligence and careful attention to business had established a fine trade in that line. But the Angel of Death came along and cut Lewis off in the flower of manhood. He was well liked by everyone, to meet any where as far as known. Always gentlemanly and kind to every one he was respected while here in town.

A Whole Family Burned

On Friday evening of last week Chas. Rush, wife and three children of Kane-ll City visited the Water Pump station that supplies the town with water. The engine is run with gas and the building contains more or less gas at times from leakage. Mr. Rushby not being familiar with the situation and the gas collected the pump house with his family at it for some purpose struck a match. In an instant there was an explosion which burned his wife and one of the children. The mother was severely injured but the three children received frightful burns from which one has already died and the other two are not expected to recover. Mr. Rushby's burns are not serious. The unfortunate family had resided there but a short time.—*Republican*

A Dastardly Assault

On Tuesday night A. C. Wagoner of Bradford township, was arrested on the complaint of Mrs. Patrick Manrow charged with an assault upon her daughter Nora Walker. The assault was committed about eight weeks ago while the girl was working for Wagoner. Her antemortem statement was that Wagoner entered her room at night, and in spite of her resistance and screams for aid, she was overpowered. After the assault she went to a neighboring house, and passed the balance of the night. The next day she consulted an attorney who advised her to drop the matter as it would have a tendency to disgrace her. Last week she became very ill and was taken to the hospital where she died on Monday night. Miss Walker was about 15 years of age and is highly spoken of by all who knew her.

Grand Excursion August 6th to Niagara Falls and Buffalo Races.

The W. N. Y. & P. R. R. will run a grand popular low rate excursion to Niagara Falls and the Buffalo Races, Tuesday August 6th. Special train will leave Smethport at 9:12 a. m., arriving Buffalo 1:00 p. m. Niagara Falls 1:45 p. m. fare $2.25. Tickets good for return passage on all regular trains for 5 days. The Buffalo Races promise to be the most important in the country this season. There will be over $5,000 in purses. On Wednesday August 7th, a grand race will take place between Hal Pointer and Marcot, the great racers. Do not miss this trip. Remember the low rates and long limit of tickets.

Severe griping pains of the stomach and bowels instantly and effectually stopped by DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. W. W. Colegrove.

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RACKET.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

J. M. McElroy spent Sunday in town.

A. H. Carter was in Arcade over Sunday.

C. A. Backer was in Port Allegany on Sunday.

W. O. Herzog went to Bradford on Monday.

Miss Mary Grigsby visited Bradford on Saturday.

B. J. Downey was in Port Allegany last Sunday.

J. C. Backus arrived home from Olean Monday night.

Herman Tull went to Olean on Saturday to play ball.

E. A. Barden, of Eldred, was here on business Monday.

James McKean transacted business in Bradford Tuesday.

M. B. Greer and family spent Sunday with Kane friends.

Dan Keefe of Olean came up on Monday to visit friends.

O. H. Goodsell, of Olean spent Sunday and Monday in town.

F. G. Lindholm paid a business visit to Olean on Wednesday.

Miss Helen Forest has been visiting Miss Bell of Bradford.

Misses Anna and Eugenia Tracy are visiting Buffalo friends.

J. C. Gallup paid a business visit to Coudersport on Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Shook visited friends at Port Allegany on Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. McCoy entertained a whist party Wednesday afternoon.

Leon Larrabee, of Coudersport, was here for a short time Monday.

Mrs. J. F. Davis and little daughter went to Bradford Wednesday.

O. B. Ley, of Kane, transacted business in Smethport on Saturday last.

F. P. Carter, of East Smethport, paid Olean a visit on Saturday last.

M. L. Armstrong and I. H. Purtle visited Port Allegany last Sunday.

F. W. Brownell is slowly gaining from his attack of typhoid fever.

Ray Foote drove over and took dinner at the Wright House on Sunday.

C. H. Skiff of the Olean Music Co., was in town the first of the week.

Dr. F. C. Brown started Tuesday for a trip among some of the eastern cities.

F. P. Smith the piano and organ hustler of Olean was in town on Tuesday.

Ex-Senator Emery and wife returned from their European trip last Sunday.

Mrs. Wilson of Duke Centre, was circulating among friends in town Tuesday.

C. W. Eddy and wife, of Bradford, were at the Grand Central on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sparks spent Sunday in Smethport.—Mt. Jewett *Herald*.

Mrs. McElroy of Bradford has been visiting Mrs. Frank Ivers for a few days.

D. C. Young and family returned on Sunday evening from their eastern trip.

P. E. Tull has got his family nicely located in rooms over the store at Ormsby.

Frank Comes, the genial traveling man from Hornellsville was here Tuesday.

J. H. Fraley and daughter, Miss Hattie, visited Johnsonburg on Wednesday last.

W. W. Ladd was over from Bradford on Monday, stopping at the Grand Central.

Mrs. F. N. Brown and children, of Jersey Shore, are guests of Wm. Hafner and family.

Ally H. Sykes and Landlord F. C. Crawford were over from Mt. Jewett on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tracy, of East Smethport, spent Sunday at Keating Summit.

Fifty-four McClure was looking down upon the people of our town the first of the week.

Misses Roxy and Isabelle Chandler, of Franklinville, N. Y., are visiting Miss May Choate.

Mrs. E. Graham and Miss Mary Glouis, of Bradford were registered at the Grand Central on Monday.

Mrs. Frank Wright gave an afternoon tea Tuesday to a select party of friends in honor of Miss Scott.

George Horton, the barber has gone to Salamanca having rented his position with Alfred Sturdevant.

M. E. Church spent Sunday in East Aurora. He came home Monday and enjoyed the excitement of the wreck.

A. A. Taylor, Fred Curtis, F. J. Newton and F. Given, all of Rixford, attended the Grand Central Tuesday.

Miss Anna Lindsey of Farmersville, La. has been visiting her uncle Editor Lindsey of the *Democrat*, for a week or more.

Earl and Orlo Hamlin returned home from their western tour on Monday looking as though they had hugely enjoyed the trip.

Con. White of Buffalo, has been visiting his uncle H. C. Wells the past few days, besides greeting many old friends in town.

James Lonsberrie of Chicago, arrived here on Wednesday to visit his old acquaintances. James looks as though the great west agreed with him.

Mrs. F. C. Pierce started Tuesday afternoon to join her husband in Des Moines, Ia. for which place he started on his bicycle about 10 days ago.

John Mullin of Bradford is becoming quite a speculator in his wheel. Last Monday he sold one from Tenth Point to Eldred a distance of 18 miles in 2 minutes.

Supt. W. P. Ecker and family, of Smethport, were in Kane Saturday and Sunday en route to Clarion via overland route. They expect to remain there about four weeks.—*Kane Leader*.

Attorney F. W. Hastings, F. W. Hastings, Jr. Misses Mary W. Hastings, Francis Potter, Ruth J. Straight and Margaret Patterson all of Bradford, drove out to the hill and enjoyed the beautiful scenery around here on Tuesday.

Attorney A. N. Crandall went to Coudersport Tuesday to make arrangements for securing a house to live in as he will make his home in that lovely burg in the future. Coudersport will secure a good citizen and Smethport will be the loser.

An Important Item

Do not waste your money on vile, watery mixtures compounded by inexperienced persons when Mc Coy's drug store, Smethport, C. Anderson, Colegrove, and S. W. Stickney, Newerf, sole agencies, will give you a bottle of Otto's Cure free of charge. If you have coughs, colds, asthma consumption, or any disease of the throat or lungs, a few doses of this great guaranteed remedy will surprise you. Hold a bottle of Otto's Cure to the light and observe its beautiful golden color and thick, heavy syrup. Samples free. Large bottles 50 and 25cts.

Children especially infants are soon run down with Cholera Infantum or Summer Complaint. Don't wait to determine but give DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure promptly you can rely on it. Use no other. A. W. Colegrove.

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Notice

The undersigned expects to get into his new store by the first of next week, where more room will enable him to carry a larger stock than ever before. In the meantime remember that he is still doing business at the old stand and his prices are always as low as the lowest.

H. WARSHOFSKY.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

ANNIN CREEK.

Mrs. Manie, an aged lady who has been very feeble for a long time, died the 18th inst., leaving a husband and daughter to mourn their loss. Mr. and Mrs. Manie were among the first settlers of lower Annin Creek where they have lived about forty years.

Vernon Tubb wheeled himself down from Keating Summit in 2½ hours last Saturday. He remained until Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Celia Knapp and her son, Willie, have returned to their home in Friendship, N. Y.

Andrew Kinney of Hare Run, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith Sunday last.

Isaac Miller and family, of Two Mile, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Niles Hardies recently.

John Wood and family have returned from Cones Creek.

Mrs. Briggs of Wind Fall, is with her daughter Mrs. John Wood, this week.

Rev. Longmade held services at Shingle House Sunday.

Miss Inez Smith has returned from York State.

Mrs. S. Cooper of Mina, Potter county, is visiting at J. Cooper's this week.

NORWICH

The farmers are busy harvesting their hay which is a very light crop.

Lieut. Allen filled church, at Colegrove, Sunday morning, with the aid of his bicycle.

Miss Maud Rex of Colegrove, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Maybelle Burdick.

Sandford Fry and Ray Walters, of Smethport, visited at C. W. Dickinson's last Sunday.

Rudolph Sasse and sister, Miss Amanda, of Smethport were calling on friends in this place the first of the week.

A minister whose name is not known, of Galeaville preached at the Corner school house Friday evening.

The Rich Lumber Co., of Gardeau, are hauling a rail road to their bark job which lies in this township and when completed a mail will be attached to the log train for the benefit of the traveling public.

Card of Thanks.

The Swedish Free Christian Evangelical Church of Smethport was erected a year ago at a cost of $1024 39 (price paid for lot included).

The citizens of this borough subscribed the liberal sum of $487 75, the amount donated from other places was $138 and the collection at the dedication $49 79 making a total of $1 025 54. A balance of $598 85 is yet to be paid.

The members of the aforesaid church and congregation wish through the columns of this paper to give expression of their gratitude to the many kind benefactors who have so substantially aided their cause.

REDUCED RATES TO THE SEASHORE.

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Tickets will be sold from Emporium Junction at $7 00 for the round trip, good going to Philadelphia only on trains leaving Emporium Junction at 8 25 a. m. and will be good for return passage within ten days. Passengers may use any train from Philadelphia to either of the seashore points named above, on day of excursion or the following day.

Ghosts And Goblins.

We have always longed to see a ghost but as things are now we think we shall have to wait until the next Presidential election and look upon the ghost of the Democratic party. It was not a ghost which we went to see up in the woods the other night, but to investigate a strange light which has appeared every night for some time. How some of the brave fellows who stick to town would have shivered if they had seen the light in the woods.

We would like to take some of them along some dark night and see them run. Who can tell what causes the light which many good witnesses have seen? A few sturdy men are investigating the strange light, and if the parties in the woods who strike the light don't get scared out, we will have some interesting disclosures to make after a little. Meanwhile don't forget that there is a light in the woods.

Grain Cradles,

a old steel scythe $3.25 & $3.50, grass scythe 45c., snath 40c., scythe stone 5c., bamboo muzzle or shelf bracket and bamboo table $1.10 others sell same goods at $1.75, cascia 40 and 70c. RACKET.

The Compass Plant

On the western prairie is found the compass plant whose leaves point to the north. We wish to direct you to the great health giver, Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves. If you are suffering from dyspepsia, liver complaint and indigestion, if you are sleepless at night and awake in the morning feeling languid, with coated tongue and sallow haggard looks, Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves will cure you and restore you to blooming health. Trial packages free. Large size 50 and 25cts at McCoy's drug store, Smethport, C. A. Anderson, Colegrove, and S. W. Stickney, Newerf, sole agents.

Auditor's Notice.

IN THE ORPHANS COURT OF MCKEAN CO., PA.

In re-estate of Ralph Greengrove, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the Hon. T. A. Morrison will sit as auditor to distribute the balance of the fund belonging to said estate in the hands of F. E. Baldwin, administrator, to those entitled to the same, at the Court Room, at the Court House Smethport, Pa., on Tuesday, August 6 1895 at ten o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties having claims will present the same or be forever debarred from sharing in said fund.

JOHN N. AFFLERBACH, Atty for
F. E. BALDWIN, Administrator

Smethport, Pa., July 5th, 1895.

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Dongola Turn	2 50 Shoes	reduced to	2 00
Dongola Turn	2 00 Shoes	reduced to	1 50
Dongola Turn	1 50 Shoes	reduced to	1 15
Dongola Turn	1 25 Shoes	reduced to	1 00
Dongola Turn	1 00 Shoes	reduced to	80
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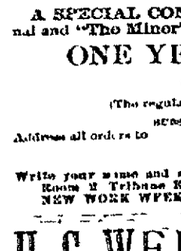

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Americans take less kindly to discipline of the Army than the English do," said Captain Elma Vickery of the Salvation Army Captain Vickery is a Bostonian and has been confidential secretary to Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth since Mrs. Booth first came to America.

Just what does 'discipline of the Army' mean?" was asked of her

"Doing as one is told—obedience without question, which is the duty of every soldier in the armies of the world. This discipline is a wonderful training, as one realizes watching its effect upon Salvationists. Of course obedience is a habit, like faith, that grows more and more by exercising it. Now, in the case of Americans we find always much disposition to question. They always want to know why is done they do as they are told. It becomes needful to explain all the reasons very fully to them while English people accept directions with out cavil. Indeed they seem positively to like it. I think the Americans' attitude in this respect is due to the propensity of all my country people to seek to impress themselves individually upon their environment, whatever and wherever it may happen to be. Did I feel in this way myself? No, but I will tell you why not. I had the greatest admiration for our leader, Mrs. Booth, and as I was entirely under her direction the influence of her personality subjected me completely I felt she must always be right, and so I was ready unhesitatingly to carry out all her commands. When a Salvationist is not sustained by this strong personal feeling for the officer whose orders must be obeyed it is sometimes not easy to submit—when one is told to go out and call War Cry, for instance That is what I have to do this afternoon down in the slums You see, I have on my plain clothes an old calico frock and a dejected looking straw bonnet

The slum work, continued Captain Vickery 'is our great stronghold and safeguard. It keeps us down to the level where we feel there is most need to do God's work Mrs. Booth says the great danger in this country for the Army lies in its tendency to work upward among the higher classes. We are sent to the lost always To reach them the methods often found most and generally misunderstood are the most efficacious."

In support of these methods Captain Vickery produced Orders and Regulations For Field Officers," the handbook of tactics which is provided for the guidance of all Salvationists in command. It is a rather ponderous volume, bound in scarlet. The contents are carefully indexed, and there seem to be in structions set down for every possible contingency

Page 264 treats of "Boughs—How to Reach Them." This is part of the counsel given

Be friendly with them Make them feel that you care for them. Make every meeting, as far as may be, interesting to them Let the precise people, who want things to be conducted without noise or excitement, go elsewhere for their pleasure, psalms and proprieties, Never let them (the roughs) go away without some kind word from you. Never mind if they are bad people. The samaritan woman at the well was a very doubtful kind of character I am afraid many of our field officers would have been ashamed to be seen speaking to her in public, but the Master was not above noticing her"

The possibility of violence as the hands of the rough element is noted in these words:

"But what if they kill you?"

"Well, you must die. You have often sung and said that you would—now here's a chance. Make up your mind to the worst, then perhaps he that would lose his life shall save it."

Captain Vickery is a rather delicate looking young woman with big, earnest eyes As she spoke of a Hing War Cry as in slums it was impossible not to associate it with the picture on the wall over which she was sitting It represented a Salvation Lassie coming down a dimly narrow street in the darkness with the bundle of papers which betokened her errand.

Every line of the slender figure and delicate face expressed the brave constancy of the mission. Behind her, with bowed, troubled in prayer, and above, hovering like an angel, the source of light in the gloom.

Captain Vickery explained that the original of this was done in black and white by a well known magazine illustrator Miss O A Davis who presented it to Mrs Booth. A plate was made from the picture to be used for the next cen ember supplement of The War Cry As the picture was on its way back to Mrs Booth's office to be restored to its place above her desk it was stolen off the express wagon A reward is now offered for its recovery and the slum visitors are instructed to search the pawnshops.

I am convinced that our angel will come back to us with a story" said Captain Vickery From a stolen angel may save souls —New York Sun

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Positively No Credit.

I trust began the society customer arganie relatively

I don't, responded the grocer decisively

So nobody the conversation languished after that.—Albany Argus

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A Mesalliance.

She—So the count's relatives consider it a mesalliance?

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In one respect at least New York differs from all other American cities, and that is in regard to the importance of the reading rooms of its hotels. There are in New York 129 hotels, exclusive of apartment houses with restaurant attachments. Every hotel in New York or elsewhere—every genuine hotel, that is—has a reading room and in it are to be seen gathered the most important accessories of a hotel—the newsstand, the telegraph office, the telephone office and the railroad and steamboat ticket office. In a country hotel the reading room is the seat of great activity, and it seems to be the bounden duty of the transient male patrons of the hotel, as well as the regular male boarders, to be in the reading room as long a time as possible between meals, and usually a late comer is obliged to wait his turn for a seat at one of the writing desks or tables or for a chance to read one of the newspapers which are kept on file.

According to the observations of all hotel men throughout the country, the smaller the town the more important the hotel reading room; the larger the town the less important the hotel reading room It is apparently in correlation of this rule that the reading rooms of most New York hotels though furnished in attractive style and well calculated to serve the convenience of guests, are usually deserted, or if not deserted are patronized chiefly by persons not guests of the hotel. In other words, men not stopping at the hotel, but meeting friends in its main corridor, utilize the conveniences of the leading room. Added to these are a few of the transient guests, who for the most part come to New York on business or pleasure from great distances, and especially from interior towns. Boston men, Philadelphia men Baltimore men and Buffalo men are not great patrons of the reading rooms of New York hotels, but transient guests from the small towns of the country are and some of them sit for hours at a time conning the back numbers of newspapers or writing mechanically and then nervously destroying letters to friends and relations.

The paradoxical thing about hotel reading rooms in New York is that though ostensibly maintained for the use and convenience of the hotel guests they are at the service in nearly every case of persons who are not only not guests of the hotel but who, further more, are residents of New Yorkers. Nearly every hotel in the city has a large number of patrons who are known as 'regulars,' who stay for several months at a time, and who are seen very little in the hotel corridors or in the reading room. Occasionally a patron of a New York hotel perhaps one of its oldest guests, will find it necessary to write a letter or to consult a newspaper, file and when he does he is usually compelled to wait until an outside person not a guest is ready to take his departure.—New York Sun.

Saved by an Elk.

A curious story of adventure comes from Montana. While a freight train was lying over at a small mountain station the engineer borrowed a shotgun and started out for a hunt. He soon about returning to his train when a cow made her appearance. Before he realized that there was any danger the animal made a rush at him and he ran with all his speed. But the cow was a better racer, and in a few minutes caught him by his clothing, splitting his coat from his waist collar and tossing him into the air Getting to his feet as quickly as possible, he dodged behind a tree, and then to his dismay found that the gun barrel was bent so as to be useless.

The next ten minutes were very lively ones. The cow chased the engineer round and round the tree, and when he got a chance to hit her with the gun barrel it only seemed to enrage her the more. It was only a question of time when he would succumb to fatigue, but a diversion occurred that saved his life. An angry snort was heard, and a big elk appeared upon the scene, head down and prepared for a fight. The cow was so mad by this time that she was ready for anything, and in an other moment the two animals dashed at each other The engineer watched the combat for a few minutes until prudence suggested that he should make a retreat while he could He regained the train in safety and never knew the exact cause of the battle but the presumption is that the elk was the victor —Exchange

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His Occupation.

The street car was crowded, and as it turned a corner sharply a man who was standing in the aisle made a grab at a strap, but missed it and involuntarily embraced a sharp faced young woman standing near him.

"Oh, I beg your pardon," he said.

"Sir" she exclaimed, "you are a boor"

"No, madam rejoined the penitent offender I am not. I am a newspaper man."

"You are, hey" was the contemptuous rejoinder What do you do about a newspaper office I'd like to know"

"I am the proofman"

The sharp faced young woman turned a little redder but she didn't say any thing more —Chicago Tribune

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How Two Chances.

The footpadette—How do you like your part in the new play?

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One of his early escapades resulted in her majesty the queen footing a bill for broken crockery and wrecked furniture which the young prince caused in the house of one of the lesser members of the nobility A rather elderly countess whose quick temper and sharp tongue drove even her servants away from her attractive for a footman. The prince, to whose ears tale of the peculiarities of the old lady had come, resolved to teach her a lesson. He therefore presented himself in disguise at her ladyship's house and applied for the position of footman.

The countess had just finished her breakfast, and pushing her chair back from the table instructed the servant to bring before her the applicant The prince was then ushered into the room. The countess looked him over from his feet up.

Apparently pleased with the appearance of the prince she said Let me see you walk

Albert Edward did as commanded and walked backward and forward several times across the floor from one end of the room to the other, now walking for a leg moved under me, and, gentlemen, what do you think I had been standing on for more than two hours!"

"An alligator! I knew it! An alligator!" fairly shrieked the man with the ruddiest face "An alligator!" re-echoed the three conjugital spirits.

"No gentlemen," said the little man as he made for the door "It was a log"

He vanished in the darkness, and the owl ear bowled merrily on.—St. Louis Globe Democrat

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A Few Particulars as to Their Appearance on the Atlantic Coast.

The shad begin to appear in the rivers as at March 15, and they continue to arrive until the middle of June It is a remarkable fact that catch so long is invariably divided into three grand divisions, which arrive at different times, thus making three successive shoals or, as the fishermen call them, 'runs.' The first run is both small in numbers and especially poor in quality, and it is interesting to observe that this is true of the herring as well as of the shad. This advance guard is largely composed of what are known as 'hickory shad,' and they differ from the others in such marked degree as to form a distinct variety The fishermen in the Chesapeake bay have an old Mosaic legend that at the creation there were a great many small bones left over, and that to dispose of them the 'hickory' shad was made.

A few days after these skirmishers have passed up the river the second or great run begins and continues three or four weeks. After the fish appear nothing will disturb their constant upward progress except cold weather, which, inopportunely arriving, will cause them to seek the protection of the mud at the bottom of the river, where they remain until the chill has left the water It is impossible to estimate the number of fish entering a river at one of these runs. The estimate of 2,000 000, which has been made for the Delaware, is very moderate, in view of the fact that more than 10,000 shad have been taken in one haul of the seine in the waters of that river The third run is small, like the first, and though the fish are fine in quality it receives little attention. It is probably composed of stragglers from the main body who are somewhat tardy in their arrival.—Lippincott's.

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'In the summer of 1859 I was fishing with a party of friends on the Tallahassee river in the northern part of Florida. All morning we tramped up and down the banks in a vain attempt to entice the illusive black bass from his lair About noon I separated from the party and went about a mile and a half further down stream to a point where I thought fishing would be better I selected a favorable spot and stripped coat upon what I took to be a log which floated near the bank For two mortal hours I sat and upon that supposed log and never got as much as a nibble Along about 3 o'clock I gave it up in disgust, packed up my tackle and started for the shore. Just as I was stepping on the bank what I had all along taken for a log moved under me, and, gentlemen, what do you think I had been standing on for more than two hours!"

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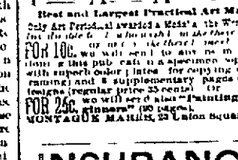

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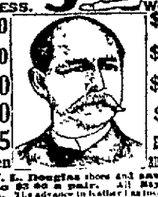

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BUFFALO EXPRESS, ... 12 15 P M
BUFFALO MAIL ..... 2 21 P M

Train leaving Smethport at 2 21 p m connects at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca Oil City and Pittsburg

For Clermont, Johnsonburg and points beyond

CLERMONT MAIL ... 7 15 A M
CLERMONT ACCOMMODATION ... 4 45 P M
LOCAL ... 7 05 P M

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TABLE, In effect May 17, 1891.

TRAINS LEAVE, EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

9 05 a m—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6 45 p m, New York 9 50 p m Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport and Pullman Sleeping